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Date: February 15, 2006 Name: G. Peter Nichols

Case No. <u>9378/188</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Strezov et al.

Serial No:

10/530,835

Examiner: unknown

Filed:

April 8, 2005

Group Art Unit: unknown

For: ELECTROCHEMICAL REDUCTION OF METAL

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 – Mail Stop Missing Parts Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice) dated 09/01/2005 for a period of four months to and including March 1, 2006.

X	Applicant:		
		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.	
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\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$1,590.00 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee
\boxtimes	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to
	Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 15, 2006

G. Peter Nichols

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